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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 23, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for two (2) month(s) to 9/8/01 for filing a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 5/8/01 in connection with the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of **\$195.00** for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1055 in the amount of \$195.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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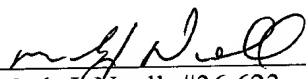
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Respectfully submitted,

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